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INQUIRIES

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MAIN FEATURES

In March 1982 the estimated number of unemployed persons was 118,500 or 6.4 per cent of the labour force. This is 3,200 less than the February 1982 figure of 121,700 or 6.6 per cent of the labour force. For March 1981, the corresponding figure was 112,300 or 6.1 per cent of the labour force.

Of the total unemployed, an estimated 97,200 were looking for full-time work and 21,300 for part-time work in March 1982. The corresponding figures for February 1982 were 101,000 and 20,700 respectively.

The estimated number of females looking for full-time work in March 1982 has decreased by 3,700 to 41,000 from the February 1982 figure of 44,700. The corresponding figure for March 1981 was 41,000.

The estimated number of persons not in the labour force in March 1982 has decreased to 1,123,200 from the February 1982 figure of 1,130,800.

beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This monthly publication, published since August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS.

Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 7,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be

returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:

(i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or

(ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or

- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

Reliability of estimates

5. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all

dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 15.

Related publications

6. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

- 6201.0 Unemployment, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (monthly)
- 6202.0 The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (monthly)
- 6203.0 The Labour Force, Australia (monthly)
- 6204.0 The Labour Force, Australia (annual)
- 6231.0 Job Vacancies, Australia (quarterly)
- 6232.0 Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, December 1981 (irregular)
- 6236.0 Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980 (irregular)
- 6239.0 Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics, July 1981
- 6330.0 Overtime, Australia (quarterly)

7. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

8. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Symbols and other usages

- n.a. not available
- .. not applicable
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Not in		Civilian	Unemploy-	Partici-
	Full-	Total	Full-	Part-	Total	Labour	labour	population	ment	partion
	time		time	time		force	force	15 years	rate (a)	rate (b)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	and over	(per cent)	(per cent)
								('000)		
MALES										
1981 - Feb.	1,025.8	1,078.9	53.1	*	57.2	1,136.1	294.7	1,430.8	5.0	79.4
Mar.	1,030.9	1,086.4	48.5	5.2	53.7	1,140.1	292.0	1,432.1	4.7	79.6
Apr.	1,019.6	1,080.6	41.3	4.8	46.1	1,126.7	306.8	1,433.5	4.1	78.6
May	1,027.6	1,081.6	46.5	5.6	52.1	1,133.7	301.7	1,435.4	4.6	79.0
June	1,021.9	1,080.4	43.1	*	47.1	1,127.5	309.9	1,437.4	4.2	78.4
July	1,025.0	1,079.2	45.9	*	49.4	1,128.7	311.0	1,439.6	4.4	78.4
Aug.	1,015.5	1,076.3	46.1	*	50.4	1,126.6	315.2	1,441.8	4.5	78.1
Sept.	1,017.6	1,080.4	51.4	*	55.5	1,135.9	308.4	1,444.3	4.9	78.6
Oct.	1,004.6	1,070.4	46.2	*	49.4	1,119.7	326.5	1,446.2	4.4	77.4
Nov.	1,011.6	1,072.7	45.1	*	47.7	1,120.5	328.9	1,449.3	4.3	77.3
Dec.	1,028.8	1,089.1	51.0	7.6	58.6	1,147.7	303.9	1,451.6	5.1	79.1
1982 - Jan.	1,016.1	1,073.2	49.3	*	53.6	1,126.8	326.9	1,453.7	4.8	77.5
Feb.	1,026.9	1,078.1	56.3	*	60.1	1,138.1	318.0	1,456.1	5.3	78.2
Mar.	1,020.5	1,075.5	56.2	4.9	61.1	1,136.6	321.9	1,458.5	5.4	77.9
MARRIED FEMALES										
1981 - Feb.	236.6	392.3	14.0	10.9	24.9	417.2	517.7	934.9	6.0	44.6
Mar.	237.8	406.8	13.2	13.8	26.9	433.7	501.0	934.7	6.2	46.4
Apr.	236.9	403.7	11.8	8.7	20.5	424.2	509.5	933.8	4.8	45.4
May	233.5	400.3	9.6	10.4	20.1	420.4	520.3	940.7	4.8	44.7
June	232.5	393.3	9.9	11.4	21.2	414.5	521.8	936.3	5.1	44.3
July	234.4	403.6	11.0	7.3	18.3	421.9	516.0	937.9	4.3	45.0
Aug.	241.7	401.4	11.7	9.6	21.2	422.7	509.6	932.3	5.0	45.3
Sept.	237.8	403.4	12.3	8.4	20.8	424.1	507.0	931.1	4.9	45.6
Oct.	243.7	405.2	11.2	8.3	19.4	424.7	503.5	928.2	4.6	45.8
Nov.	235.7	394.9	11.7	6.4	18.2	413.1	517.2	930.3	4.4	44.4
Dec.	235.3	388.9	12.2	8.6	20.8	409.7	525.5	935.2	5.1	43.8
1982 - Jan.	230.5	370.6	12.9	5.3	18.2	388.8	547.1	935.9	4.7	41.5
Feb.	234.8	385.6	15.3	11.0	26.3	411.9	517.7	929.7	6.4	44.3
Mar.	232.7	400.3	15.2	9.4	24.6	424.9	509.3	934.2	5.8	45.5
OTHER FEMALES (c)										
1981 - Feb.	186.5	234.6	28.8	5.0	33.8	268.3	277.7	546.0	12.6	49.1
Mar.	183.2	237.8	27.8	*	31.6	269.4	278.1	547.5	11.7	49.2
Apr.	192.5	242.7	24.8	6.3	31.1	273.8	276.4	550.2	11.4	49.8
May	191.7	239.1	25.8	6.1	31.9	271.1	274.0	545.1	11.8	49.7
June	197.2	245.5	23.2	*	27.6	273.0	278.5	551.5	10.1	49.5
July	194.3	239.0	25.5	*	29.7	268.7	283.5	552.2	11.1	48.7
Aug.	193.9	238.4	24.7	*	28.6	267.0	293.0	560.0	10.7	47.7
Sept.	197.8	251.6	25.4	6.6	31.9	283.5	280.1	563.5	11.3	50.3
Oct.	198.6	247.1	19.7	6.0	25.7	272.8	295.5	568.4	9.4	48.0
Nov.	196.1	247.0	21.0	*	24.6	271.7	297.5	569.2	9.1	47.7
Dec.	208.2	256.3	24.4	4.7	29.0	285.3	281.2	566.5	10.2	50.4
1982 - Jan.	201.0	242.0	27.7	5.2	32.9	275.0	293.1	568.0	12.0	48.4
Feb.	198.6	246.1	29.5	5.8	35.3	281.4	295.1	576.5	12.5	48.8
Mar.	194.6	249.4	25.8	7.0	32.8	282.2	292.0	574.2	11.6	49.1

TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate (a)	Partici- pation rate (b)
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total					
('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)		
ALL FEMALES										
1981 - Feb.	423.1	626.9	42.8	15.8	58.6	685.5	795.4	1,480.9	8.6	46.3
Mar.	421.0	644.6	41.0	17.6	58.6	703.1	779.1	1,482.2	8.3	47.4
Apr.	429.4	646.5	36.6	15.0	51.6	698.1	785.9	1,484.0	7.4	47.0
May	425.2	639.4	35.5	16.5	52.0	691.4	794.4	1,485.8	7.5	46.5
June	429.7	638.7	33.1	15.8	48.8	687.5	800.3	1,487.8	7.1	46.2
July	428.7	642.6	36.4	11.6	48.0	690.6	799.5	1,490.1	7.0	46.3
Aug.	435.6	639.9	36.4	13.4	49.8	689.7	802.6	1,492.3	7.2	46.2
Sept.	435.5	654.9	37.7	15.0	52.7	707.6	787.0	1,494.7	7.4	47.3
Oct.	442.3	652.3	30.9	14.3	45.2	697.5	799.1	1,496.6	6.5	46.6
Nov.	431.8	641.9	32.7	10.1	42.8	684.8	814.8	1,499.5	6.3	45.7
Dec.	443.5	645.2	36.6	13.3	49.9	695.1	806.7	1,501.7	7.2	46.3
1982 - Jan.	431.5	612.7	40.6	10.5	51.1	663.8	840.1	1,503.9	7.7	44.1
Feb.	433.5	631.8	44.7	16.9	61.6	693.4	812.9	1,506.2	8.9	46.0
Mar.	427.3	649.7	41.0	16.4	57.4	707.2	801.3	1,508.5	8.1	46.9
PERSONS										
1981 - Feb.	1,449.0	1,705.8	95.9	19.9	115.8	1,821.6	1,090.1	2,911.8	6.4	62.6
Mar.	1,451.9	1,730.9	89.5	22.7	112.3	1,843.2	1,071.1	2,914.3	6.1	63.2
Apr.	1,449.0	1,727.1	77.9	19.8	97.7	1,824.8	1,092.7	2,917.5	5.4	62.5
May	1,452.8	1,721.0	82.0	22.1	104.1	1,825.2	1,096.1	2,921.2	5.7	62.5
June	1,451.6	1,719.1	76.2	19.7	95.9	1,815.0	1,110.2	2,925.2	5.3	62.0
July	1,453.7	1,721.8	82.3	15.2	97.5	1,819.3	1,110.5	2,929.7	5.4	62.1
Aug.	1,451.1	1,716.1	82.5	17.7	100.2	1,816.3	1,117.8	2,934.1	5.5	61.9
Sept.	1,453.1	1,735.3	89.1	19.1	108.2	1,843.5	1,095.4	2,938.9	5.9	62.7
Oct.	1,446.9	1,722.7	77.1	17.4	94.5	1,817.2	1,125.6	2,942.8	5.2	61.8
Nov.	1,443.5	1,714.7	77.8	12.7	90.6	1,805.2	1,143.6	2,948.9	5.0	61.2
Dec.	1,472.3	1,734.3	87.6	20.8	108.5	1,842.8	1,110.5	2,953.3	5.9	62.4
1982 - Jan.	1,447.6	1,685.9	90.0	14.8	104.7	1,790.6	1,167.0	2,957.7	5.8	60.5
Feb.	1,460.3	1,709.8	101.0	20.7	121.7	1,831.5	1,130.8	2,962.3	6.6	61.8
Mar.	1,447.8	1,725.3	97.2	21.3	118.5	1,843.8	1,123.2	2,967.0	6.4	62.1

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 2. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, MARCH 1982

Marital status	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate (a)	Particip- ation rate (b)
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Total					
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	511.5	525.2	16.5	16.9	542.1	118.3	660.4	3.1	82.1
Other (c)	217.7	241.1	27.5	31.5	272.7	106.3	379.0	11.6	72.0
Total	729.1	766.3	44.0	48.4	814.7	224.6	1,039.3	5.9	78.4
Females -									
Married	176.9	293.4	11.7	19.0	312.4	347.2	659.6	6.1	47.4
Other (c)	152.4	191.5	18.7	24.3	215.8	213.7	429.6	11.3	50.2
Total	329.4	484.9	30.4	43.3	528.2	561.0	1,089.2	8.2	48.5
Persons -									
Married	688.4	818.6	28.2	35.9	854.5	465.5	1,320.0	4.2	64.7
Other (c)	370.1	432.6	46.2	55.9	488.5	320.0	808.5	11.4	60.4
Total	1,058.5	1,251.2	74.4	91.8	1,343.0	785.5	2,128.5	6.8	63.1
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	211.4	218.1	4.6	4.6	222.6	55.0	277.6	2.0	80.2
Other (c)	80.0	91.2	7.6	8.1	99.2	42.4	141.6	8.1	70.1
Total	291.4	309.2	12.2	12.6	321.9	97.3	419.2	3.9	76.8
Females -									
Married	55.7	106.9	*	5.6	112.5	162.1	274.6	5.0	41.0
Other (c)	42.2	57.9	7.1	8.5	66.4	78.3	144.7	12.8	45.9
Total	97.9	164.8	10.6	14.1	178.9	240.3	419.3	7.9	42.7
Persons -									
Married	267.2	325.0	8.1	10.2	335.2	217.0	552.2	3.0	60.7
Other (c)	122.2	149.1	14.7	16.5	165.6	120.6	286.2	10.0	57.9
Total	389.3	474.0	22.8	26.7	500.8	337.7	838.4	5.3	59.7
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	722.9	743.3	21.1	21.4	764.7	173.3	938.0	2.8	81.5
Other (c)	297.6	332.3	35.1	39.6	371.9	148.6	520.5	10.7	71.4
Total	1,020.5	1,075.5	56.2	61.1	1,136.6	321.9	1,458.5	5.4	77.9
Females -									
Married	232.7	400.3	15.2	24.6	424.9	509.3	934.2	5.8	45.5
Other (c)	194.6	249.4	25.8	32.8	282.2	292.0	574.2	11.6	49.1
Total	427.3	649.7	41.0	57.4	707.2	801.3	1,508.5	8.1	46.9
Persons -									
Married	955.6	1,143.6	36.3	46.1	1,189.6	682.6	1,872.2	3.9	63.5
Other (c)	492.3	581.7	60.9	72.4	654.1	440.6	1,094.7	11.1	59.8
Total	1,447.8	1,725.3	97.2	118.5	1,843.8	1,123.2	2,967.0	6.4	62.1

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 3. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, MARCH 1982

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Males	Married females	Other females (a)	All females	Persons	Males	Married females	Other females (a)	All females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64-	808.4	312.0	212.9	524.9	1,333.3	86.4	51.6	65.3	56.4	71.5
15 - 19	75.4	*	66.5	68.3	143.7	62.5	*	58.3	58.2	60.4
20 - 24	115.4	33.0	67.4	100.3	215.8	89.5	68.8	86.7	79.9	84.8
25 - 34	220.2	100.4	38.3	138.6	358.9	96.3	53.9	76.5	58.7	77.2
35 - 44	174.5	91.6	17.8	109.4	283.9	95.6	59.6	73.6	61.5	78.8
45 - 54	136.3	67.3	12.7	79.9	216.2	91.0	54.9	57.8	55.3	73.5
55 - 59	59.4	14.7	6.9	21.6	81.1	83.7	28.9	35.6	30.8	57.4
60 - 64	27.1	*	*	6.7	33.8	50.2	*	*	11.4	30.0
65 and over	6.4	*	*	*	9.7	6.2	*	*	*	3.7
Total	814.7	312.4	215.8	528.2	1,343.0	78.4	47.4	50.2	48.5	63.1
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	313.2	111.9	65.6	177.5	490.7	85.7	45.7	61.2	50.4	68.4
15 - 19	33.3	*	29.2	30.3	63.6	64.0	*	61.4	61.9	63.0
20 - 24	44.6	11.6	18.9	30.5	75.1	94.3	53.8	85.9	70.0	82.6
25 - 34	80.8	34.0	8.3	42.3	123.2	97.2	47.6	75.9	51.4	74.4
35 - 44	67.8	35.6	*	38.7	106.5	97.7	59.1	*	58.4	78.5
45 - 54	52.1	20.4	*	24.8	76.9	88.2	42.7	*	44.0	66.6
55 - 59	23.8	6.9	*	8.1	31.9	80.6	28.0	*	27.3	54.0
60 - 64	10.7	*	*	*	13.6	43.4	*	*	*	27.3
65 and over	8.7	*	*	*	10.0	16.1	*	*	*	8.3
Total	321.9	112.5	66.4	178.9	500.8	76.8	41.0	45.9	42.7	59.7
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,121.5	423.9	278.6	702.5	1,824.0	86.2	49.9	64.3	54.8	70.6
15 - 19	108.8	*	95.7	98.5	207.3	63.0	*	59.2	59.3	61.2
20 - 24	160.1	44.6	86.2	130.8	290.9	90.8	64.1	86.5	77.3	84.2
25 - 34	301.1	134.4	46.6	181.0	482.1	96.5	52.1	76.4	56.8	76.4
35 - 44	242.2	127.2	20.9	148.1	390.4	96.2	59.4	69.3	60.6	78.7
45 - 54	188.4	87.6	17.1	104.7	293.1	90.2	51.5	55.8	52.1	71.6
55 - 59	83.2	21.6	8.1	29.7	113.0	82.8	28.7	33.3	29.8	56.4
60 - 64	37.8	5.6	*	9.6	47.3	48.1	9.7	*	11.4	29.2
65 and over	15.1	*	*	4.7	19.8	9.5	*	*	2.0	5.1
Total	1,136.6	424.9	282.2	707.2	1,843.8	77.9	45.5	49.1	46.9	62.1

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1982

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
MALES							
Born in Australia	699.3	44.2	743.5	38.3	781.8	4.9	77.7
Born outside Australia -	321.3	10.8	332.1	22.7	354.8	6.4	80.9
Place of birth -							
Greece	31.0	*	32.2	*	36.1	*	84.1
Italy	48.7	*	49.6	*	52.0	*	81.7
New Zealand	8.1	*	9.1	*	9.4	*	90.0
U.K. and Ireland	84.6	*	86.7	*	91.1	*	76.1
Yugoslavia	26.2	*	27.1	*	29.1	*	85.0
Other countries	122.8	4.6	127.3	9.8	137.1	7.1	81.8
Main English-speaking countries (d)	96.9	*	100.3	4.8	105.1	4.6	76.7
Other than main English- speaking countries	224.4	7.4	231.8	17.9	249.6	7.2	82.8
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	128.2	*	131.1	4.5	135.7	3.3	73.7
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	47.9	*	48.9	*	52.5	*	85.5
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	58.8	*	61.6	5.9	67.6	8.8	87.2
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	43.6	*	46.0	*	49.7	*	90.0
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	42.8	*	44.4	5.0	49.4	10.2	81.7
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	300.1	171.7	471.8	39.8	511.6	7.8	47.8
Born outside Australia -	127.2	50.7	177.9	17.6	195.6	9.0	46.2
Place of birth -							
Greece	15.1	4.9	20.0	*	20.6	*	51.7
Italy	11.9	6.8	18.7	*	20.4	*	37.7
New Zealand	4.9	*	6.4	*	7.1	*	55.4
U.K. and Ireland	31.7	16.7	48.4	5.2	53.6	9.6	41.7
Yugoslavia	13.4	*	15.7	*	16.9	*	57.5
Other countries	50.0	18.6	68.6	8.3	76.9	10.8	48.4
Main English-speaking countries (d)	39.3	18.6	57.9	6.4	64.3	10.0	43.5
Other than main English- speaking countries	87.9	32.1	120.0	11.2	131.3	8.5	47.6
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	32.0	24.7	56.7	*	59.3	*	33.1
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	17.7	6.1	23.8	*	26.9	*	47.8
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	32.2	9.3	41.5	*	44.9	*	60.2
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	22.9	6.0	28.9	*	32.6	*	61.4
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	22.4	4.6	27.0	4.7	31.8	14.9	52.5

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, MARCH 1982 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	999.4	215.9	1,215.3	78.2	1,293.4	6.0	62.3
Born outside Australia -	448.4	61.5	510.0	40.3	550.3	7.3	63.8
Place of birth -							
Greece	46.1	6.1	52.2	4.5	56.7	8.0	68.5
Italy	60.6	7.7	68.3	*	72.4	*	61.5
New Zealand	13.0	*	15.6	*	16.4	*	70.9
U.K. and Ireland	116.3	18.8	135.2	9.5	144.7	6.6	58.3
Yugoslavia	39.6	*	42.9	*	46.0	*	72.3
Other countries -	172.8	23.1	195.9	18.1	214.1	8.5	65.6
German Federal Republic	16.2	*	18.8	*	20.0	*	63.0
Malta	16.0	*	17.0	*	17.7	*	65.5
Netherlands	18.7	*	21.6	*	21.6	*	63.7
Poland	9.2	*	11.7	*	12.6	*	53.6
Main English-speaking countries (d)	136.1	22.0	158.2	11.2	169.4	6.6	59.5
Other than main English- speaking countries	312.3	39.5	351.8	29.1	380.9	7.6	66.0
Africa	13.5	*	15.3	*	19.0	*	75.9
America	8.1	*	8.8	*	9.6	*	62.2
Asia	59.2	6.1	65.3	9.5	74.8	12.7	67.9
Europe	352.5	49.9	402.4	25.4	427.8	5.9	62.5
Oceania	15.2	*	18.2	*	19.1	*	70.3
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	160.2	27.7	187.9	7.1	195.0	3.7	53.7
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	65.6	7.1	72.7	6.7	79.4	8.5	67.5
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	91.0	12.1	103.1	9.3	112.4	8.3	74.0
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	66.5	8.4	74.9	7.4	82.3	9.0	76.0
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	65.2	6.2	71.4	9.8	81.2	12.0	67.1

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, MARCH 1982
('000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	22.0	155.1	149.3	120.2	51.5	21.7	4.6	525.2
Other (a)	59.8	83.0	56.0	18.5	12.0	5.7	4.6	*	241.1
Total	60.7	104.9	211.0	167.7	132.2	57.2	26.3	6.2	766.3
Females -									
Married	*	30.9	91.3	87.1	64.9	13.8	*	*	293.4
Other (a)	56.0	60.0	34.4	16.7	12.0	6.5	*	*	191.5
Total	57.5	90.9	125.7	103.9	77.0	20.3	6.3	*	484.9
Persons -									
Married	*	52.9	246.4	236.4	185.2	65.3	25.1	5.0	818.6
Other (a)	115.8	143.0	90.3	35.2	24.0	12.1	7.5	4.6	432.6
Total	118.2	195.9	336.7	271.6	209.2	77.5	32.6	9.5	1,251.2
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	9.4	63.9	61.3	48.0	20.5	8.1	6.7	218.1
Other (a)	29.6	32.5	13.1	4.7	*	*	*	*	91.2
Total	29.8	42.0	77.0	66.0	51.5	23.6	10.7	8.7	309.2
Females -									
Married	*	11.0	30.9	35.0	19.7	6.7	*	*	106.9
Other (a)	23.2	17.0	7.7	*	*	*	*	*	57.9
Total	24.0	28.0	38.6	38.1	24.1	7.8	*	*	164.8
Persons -									
Married	*	20.4	94.7	96.3	67.7	27.2	10.3	7.4	325.0
Other (a)	52.9	49.6	20.8	7.8	8.0	*	*	*	149.1
Total	53.8	70.0	115.5	104.1	75.7	31.5	13.6	10.0	474.0
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	31.4	218.9	210.5	168.2	72.0	29.8	11.3	743.3
Other (a)	89.4	115.5	69.0	23.2	15.6	8.8	7.2	*	332.3
Total	90.5	146.9	288.0	233.7	183.8	80.8	37.0	14.9	1,075.5
Females -									
Married	*	41.9	122.2	122.2	84.7	20.5	5.6	*	400.3
Other (a)	79.2	77.1	42.1	19.8	16.5	7.6	*	*	249.4
Total	81.5	118.9	164.3	142.0	101.1	28.1	9.1	4.7	649.7
Persons -									
Married	*	73.3	341.1	332.7	252.8	92.5	35.4	12.3	1,143.6
Other (a)	168.6	192.6	111.1	43.0	32.0	16.4	10.7	7.2	581.7
Total	172.0	265.9	452.2	375.7	284.9	108.9	46.2	19.6	1,725.3

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 6. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, MARCH 1982 ('000)

Status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	30.2	216.7	206.5	162.9	70.1	27.5	8.0	722.9
Part-time workers	*	*	6.3		5.3	*	*	*	20.4
Total	*	31.4	218.9	210.5	168.2	72.0	29.8	11.3	743.3
OTHER MALES (b)									
Full-time workers	71.5	105.9	66.3	22.3	15.1	8.1	6.5	*	297.6
Part-time workers	17.9	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	34.7
Total	89.4	115.5	69.0	23.2	15.6	8.8	7.2	*	332.3
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	72.6	136.2	283.0	228.6	178.1	78.2	34.0	9.7	1,020.5
Part-time workers	17.9	10.8	5.0	4.9	5.7	5.6		5.2	55.0
Total	90.5	146.9	288.0	233.7	183.8	80.8	37.0	14.9	1,075.5
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	32.0	74.1	65.4	46.5	10.4	*	*	232.7
Part-time workers	*	9.8	48.0	56.7	38.1	10.1	*	*	167.6
Total	*	41.9	122.2	122.2	84.7	20.5	5.6	*	400.3
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Full-time workers	51.8	67.3	37.3	15.6	13.1	5.4	*	*	194.6
Part-time workers	27.4	9.7	4.8	7.6		*	*	*	54.8
Total	79.2	77.1	42.1	19.8	16.5	7.6	7.2		249.4
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	53.2	99.4	111.4	81.1	59.6	15.7	5.0	*	427.3
Part-time workers	28.3	19.6	52.8	60.9	41.5	12.4	6.9		222.4
Total	81.5	118.9	164.3	142.0	101.1	28.1	9.1	4.7	649.7
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	62.3	290.8	271.9	209.5	80.4	30.1	8.2	955.6
Part-time workers	*	11.0	50.3	60.8	43.4	12.1	5.4	*	188.0
Total	*	73.3	341.1	332.7	252.8	92.5	35.4	12.3	1,143.6
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Full-time workers	123.3	173.2	103.6	38.0	28.2	13.5	9.0	*	492.3
Part-time workers	45.3	19.3	7.5	5.0	6.7		5.6		89.4
Total	168.6	192.6	111.1	43.0	32.0	16.4	10.7	7.2	581.7
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	125.7	235.5	394.4	309.9	237.7	93.9	39.0	11.7	1,447.8
Part-time workers	46.3	30.4	57.8	65.8	47.2	15.0	7.1	7.9	277.4
Total	172.0	265.9	452.2	375.7	284.9	108.9	46.2	19.6	1,725.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 7. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), MARCH 1982

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
	Married		Other	All		Married		Other	All	
	Males	females	females	females	Persons	Males	females	females	females	Persons
	(c)					(c)				
0 (d)	48.6	21.3	9.2	30.5	79.0	4.5	5.3	3.7	4.7	4.6
1-15	33.5	77.2	38.0	115.2	148.8	3.1	19.3	15.2	17.7	8.6
16-29	68.0	86.2	26.8	112.9	180.9	6.3	21.5	10.7	17.4	10.5
30-34	178.0	65.8	45.0	110.7	288.7	16.5	16.4	18.0	17.0	16.7
35-39	121.8	42.7	41.8	84.5	206.3	11.3	10.7	16.8	13.0	11.9
40	291.5	66.8	63.2	130.0	421.6	27.1	16.7	25.4	20.0	24.4
41-44	62.9	10.2	9.1	19.3	82.2	5.8	2.5	3.7	3.0	4.8
45-48	85.5	12.1	7.5	19.6	105.1	8.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	6.1
49-59	89.3	7.4	5.0	12.4	101.7	8.3	1.8	2.0	1.9	5.9
60 and over	96.4	10.7	*	14.5	111.0	9.0	2.7	*	2.2	6.4
Total	1,075.5	400.3	249.4	649.7	1,725.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)

Full-time workers	40.1	36.7	35.8	36.3	39.0	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	15.2	15.0	12.2	14.3	14.5	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	38.8	27.6	30.6	28.8	35.0	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 15), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 8. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, MARCH 1982

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	14.8	10.7	25.5	19.6	15.7	17.7
15-17	6.9	5.0	11.9	21.3	16.6	19.0
18-19	7.8	5.7	13.6	18.2	15.1	16.7
Attending school	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not attending school -	13.2	9.8	23.0	19.7	17.9	18.9
Left before 1981	7.7	5.0	12.7	16.6	13.5	15.2
Left from 1981 to survey date	5.5	4.7	10.2	26.7	27.2	26.9
20 and over -	33.7	32.6	66.3	4.6	7.1	5.5
20-24	10.5	9.4	19.9	9.1	9.4	9.2
25-34	9.2	12.9	22.2	4.2	9.3	6.2
35-44	6.7	5.5	12.2	3.9	5.0	4.3
45-54	*	*	7.0	*	*	3.2
55 and over	*	*	5.0	*	*	4.0
Looking for - Full-time work	44.0	30.4	74.4	5.7	8.4	6.6
Part-time work	*	12.9	17.4	*	7.7	8.3
Total	48.4	43.3	91.8	5.9	8.2	6.8
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	*	6.3	9.8	*	20.8	15.4
15-17	*	*	6.6	*	*	20.5
18-19	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 and over -	9.1	7.8	16.9	3.2	5.3	3.9
20-24	*	*	5.1	*	*	6.8
25-34	*	*	7.7	*	*	6.2
35 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Looking for - Full-time work	12.2	10.6	22.8	4.0	9.8	5.5
Part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	12.6	14.1	26.7	3.9	7.9	5.3
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	18.3	17.0	35.3	16.8	17.3	17.0
15-17	10.0	8.5	18.6	20.1	18.9	19.5
18-19	8.2	8.5	16.8	14.0	15.9	14.9
Looking for first job	9.1	10.9	20.0	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	9.2	6.1	15.3	..	..	..
Attending school	*	*	5.2	*	*	15.4
Not attending school -	16.0	14.1	30.1	16.9	17.9	17.4
Left before 1981	8.5	7.3	15.8	12.9	13.8	13.3
Left from 1981 to survey date	7.5	6.8	14.3	26.0	26.3	26.2
20 and over -	42.8	40.4	83.2	4.2	6.6	5.1
20-24	13.1	11.9	25.0	8.2	9.1	8.6
25-34	13.1	16.7	29.8	4.4	9.2	6.2
35-44	8.5	6.1	14.7	3.5	4.1	3.8
45-54	4.7	*	8.3	2.5	*	2.8
55 and over	*	*	5.4	*	*	3.0
Looking for - Full-time work	56.2	41.0	97.2	5.2	8.8	6.3
Part-time work	4.9	16.4	21.3	8.1	6.9	7.1
Total	61.1	57.4	118.5	5.4	8.1	6.4

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), MARCH 1982

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	*	6.1	9.4	*	10.7	8.0
2 and under 4	7.2	6.8	14.0	11.7	11.9	11.8
4 and under 8	7.9	11.5	19.4	12.9	20.0	16.4
8 and under 13	10.3	8.2	18.5	16.8	14.2	15.6
13 and under 26	11.4	10.8	22.2	18.7	18.8	18.8
26 and under 52	7.6	5.1	12.7	12.5	8.9	10.7
52 and over	13.3	8.9	22.3	21.8	15.5	18.8
Total unemployed	61.1	57.4	118.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	29.4	26.5	28.0	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	15.1	10.6	12.4	..	..	..

(a) Civilian aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 15), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, MARCH 1982

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	34.6	28.2	62.8	4.7	8.6	5.9
Part-time work	*	11.6	15.4	*	6.3	6.7
Marital status - Married	9.4	14.0	23.3	1.9	5.0	3.1
Not married (c)	29.0	25.9	54.8	9.8	11.0	10.4
Total born in Australia	38.3	39.8	78.2	4.9	7.8	6.0
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	21.6	12.8	34.4	6.3	9.2	7.1
Part-time work	*	4.8	5.9	*	8.6	8.7
Marital status - Married	12.1	10.7	22.7	4.4	7.2	5.4
Not married (c)	10.6	7.0	17.6	13.7	14.6	14.0
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	8.1	5.8	13.9	4.3	6.7	5.1
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	5.9	*	9.3	8.8	*	8.3
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	*	*	7.4	*	*	9.0
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	5.0	4.7	9.8	10.2	14.9	12.0
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	4.8	6.4	11.2	4.6	10.0	6.6
Other than main English-speaking countries	17.9	11.2	29.1	7.2	8.5	7.6
Total born outside Australia	22.7	17.6	40.3	6.4	9.0	7.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, MARCH 1982

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Married	Other (b)	Total	Proportion of male population (c)	Married	Other (b)	Total	Proportion of female population (c)	Total	Proportion of population (c)
				(per cent)				(per cent)		(per cent)
	('000)	('000)	('000)		('000)	('000)	('000)		('000)	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	49.4	77.6	127.0	13.6	292.6	113.1	405.6	43.6	532.6	28.5
15-19	*	45.2	45.2	37.4	*	47.7	49.0	41.8	94.2	39.6
20-24	*	12.6	13.5	10.5	15.0	10.3	25.3	20.1	38.8	15.2
25-34	*	5.4	8.5	3.7	86.0	11.7	97.7	41.3	106.3	22.8
35-44	5.3	*	8.0	4.4	62.1	6.4	68.5	38.5	76.5	21.2
45-54	8.5	5.0	13.4	9.0	55.2	9.3	64.5	44.7	77.9	26.5
55-59	8.8	*	11.6	16.3	36.1	12.5	48.6	69.2	60.2	42.6
60-64	22.7	*	26.8	49.8	36.8	15.2	52.0	88.6	78.8	70.0
65-69	29.4	8.0	37.4	90.8	26.0	23.4	49.4	95.4	86.8	93.3
70 and over	39.5	20.7	60.2	95.9	28.7	77.2	105.9	99.1	166.1	97.9
Total	118.3	106.3	224.6	21.6	347.2	213.7	561.0	51.5	785.5	36.9
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	8.0	..	n.a.	n.a.	6.2	..	14.2	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	7.9	..	n.a.	n.a.	9.8	..	17.6	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	37.8	..	n.a.	n.a.	36.6	..	74.4	..
REST OF VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	21.0	31.1	52.1	14.3	133.0	41.7	174.7	49.6	226.8	31.6
15-19	*	18.8	18.8	36.0	*	18.3	18.6	38.1	37.4	37.0
20-24	*	*	*	*	10.0	*	13.1	30.0	15.8	17.4
25-34	*	*	*	*	37.4	*	40.1	48.6	42.4	25.6
35-44	*	*	*	*	24.7	*	27.6	41.6	29.2	21.5
45-54	*	*	7.0	11.8	27.3	*	31.6	56.0	38.6	33.4
55-59	*	*	5.8	19.4	17.8	*	21.4	72.7	27.2	46.0
60-64	11.6	*	14.0	56.6	15.5	6.7	22.2	88.6	36.2	72.7
65-69	14.4	*	16.5	77.2	14.3	7.0	21.2	97.0	37.7	87.2
70 and over	19.6	9.2	28.7	88.3	14.8	29.6	44.4	98.4	73.2	94.2
Total	55.0	42.4	97.3	23.2	162.1	78.3	240.3	57.3	337.7	40.3
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	4.7	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	8.9	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	6.0	..	n.a.	n.a.	5.7	..	11.7	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	13.6	..	n.a.	n.a.	15.2	..	28.8	..

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
MARCH 1982 - continued

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Married	Other	Total	Proportion of male population (c)	Married	Other	Total	Proportion of female population (c)	Total	Proportion of population (c)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	(per cent)
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64-	70.4	108.7	179.1	13.8	425.5	154.7	580.3	45.2	759.4	29.4
15-19	*	64.0	64.0	37.0	*	66.0	67.6	40.7	131.6	38.8
20-24	*	15.1	16.2	9.2	25.0	13.4	38.4	22.7	54.6	15.8
25-34	*	7.3	10.9	3.5	123.4	14.4	137.8	43.2	148.7	23.6
35-44	6.3	*	9.6	3.8	86.8	9.3	96.1	39.4	105.7	21.3
45-54	12.1	8.3	20.4	9.8	82.6	13.6	96.1	47.9	116.5	28.4
55-59	13.0	*	17.3	17.2	53.9	16.2	70.1	70.2	87.4	43.6
60-64	34.3	6.5	40.8	51.9	52.2	22.0	74.2	88.6	115.0	70.8
65-69	43.8	10.0	53.8	86.1	40.3	30.4	70.7	95.9	124.5	91.4
70 and over	59.1	30.0	88.9	93.3	43.5	106.9	150.4	98.9	239.3	96.8
Total	173.3	148.6	321.9	22.1	509.3	292.0	801.3	53.1	1,123.2	37.9
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	12.7	..	n.a.	n.a.	10.4	..	23.1	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	13.9	..	n.a.	n.a.	15.4	..	29.3	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	51.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	51.7	..	103.2	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (d) Non-institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES
('000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS
('000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6

